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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

NYLAND, HAROLD INGE, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/599,002

Filed: June 22, 2000

For: METHOD FOR DISEASE DIAGNOSIS BASED ON Fc RECEPTOR GENOTYPING

Docket No: Q59836

Confirmation No.: 8578

Group Art Unit: 1634

Examiner: Johannsen, D.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of July 30, 2003 to December 30, 2003.

A check for the statutory fee of \$210.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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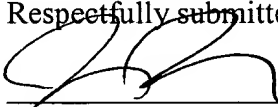
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